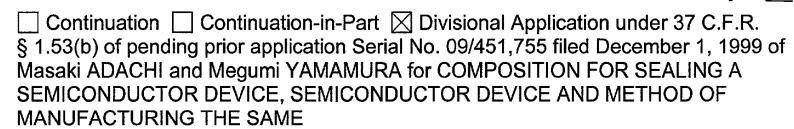


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application Art Unit: 2811 Prior Application Examiner: N. Parekh

SIR: This is a request for filing a



- 1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/451,755 as originally filed on December 1, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
- 3. Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
- 5. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 6. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$	\$710.00
V-1-1-10-00-00-0	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	12	-	20	0	x \$18		-0-
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$80		-0-
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Subtotal						\$	710.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity					-	-0-	
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	710.00

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	7.	\boxtimes	A check in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
A STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE	8.		The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
	9.	\boxtimes	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:
			This is a \square continuation \boxtimes division of application Serial No.09/451,755, filed December 1, 1999 which is incorporated herein by reference.
	; 10.		New formal drawings are enclosed.
	11.	\boxtimes	The prior application is assigned of record to: KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA
	12.		Priority of application Serial Nos. 10-342715, filed December 2, 1998 and 11-253210, filed on September 7, 1999 in Japan are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. Certified copies
			\square are enclosed or \boxtimes are on file in the prior application.
	13.		A verified statement claiming small entity status
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15.	\boxtimes	The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16.		Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
17.		Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, Customer Number 22,852 .
18.		Recognize as associate attorney
19.	\boxtimes	Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement

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<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION</u>. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 09/451,755, filed December 1, 1999, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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Dated: June 1, 2001

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